



**CENTRAL UTAH VOCATIONAL SCHOOL** was its first name, noted here on a sign beside the CCC barracks at the original campus.

This sign was one of two first made for a parade float in 1948. The other was placed on the brick Fairgrounds building.

or vocations, including auto body, auto mechanics, building construction, buildings and grounds management, business (a wide variety of subjects from typing and secretarial to accounting and business management), commercial art, diesel and heavy duty mechanics, drafting and design technology, electrical and automation technology, electronic technology, health occupations (licensed practical nursing, dental assisting, etc.) instrument repair, machine shop, professional driving, refrigeration and air conditioning, and welding. In addition, a substantial curriculum in general education and related subjects on a college level is offered.

The school began in 1941 in the old CCC camp and fairground buildings near what is now the Provo Municipal Golf Course under the leadership of H.E. Johnson, who still lives in Orem today to see the fruits of his pioneer work in vocational education. He directed the school through its formative first years. In the summer of 1945, Lorenzo Peterson on leave from Weber College became its director briefly. The same year Wilson W. Sorensen took the reins with the title of director, becoming president when the school was made a state institution.

#### **Purchased 1951**

The present 13-acre campus was purchased in 1951 and the north wing was ready for oc-

cupancy in 1954. The south wing was completed in 1957, and in 1963 the school moved into the completed campus as it now stands.

There is nothing in the state's building budget this year for construction on the new south Orem campus, "but we are hopeful that the 1972 legislature will see the need for moving in this direction," said President Sorensen.

"Already," he noted "we are facing the need in the near future of renting additional space for our greatly expanded enrollment. We are hoping this situation will help the legislature to see the need for larger facilities on the Orem campus."

# Area Servicemen

## Commended for Efforts

Master Sgt. Arlen L. Gates, son of Mrs. Mary C. Carlson of Pleasant Grove, has been awarded the Joint Services Commendation Medal in a ceremony held in Fort Meade, Md., recently. He is an assistant inspector in the First U.S. Army Inspector General's office.

Sgt. Gates is a veteran of over 19 years Army service and has been with the Inspector General's office since last August. He is a graduate of Weber High School in Ogden.

Arthur L. Olson, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Olson of Provo, has been advanced to rank of Private First Class while attending Defense Language Institute Southwest Branch at Biggs Field, Fort Bliss, Tex.

PFC Olson is married to the former Margene Riggs of Provo and they currently live at 5024 Riley Court, Apt. D. El Paso, Tex. He is presently maintaining an 89 percent average in his classroom work at DLISW, the free world's largest Vietnamese language training facility.

Airman Kim D. Tervort, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Tervort

of Pleasant Grove, has received his first U.S. Air Force duty assignment after completing basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to a unit of the Strategic Air Command at Grissom AFB, Ind., for training and duty as a fabric-leather-rubber repairman.

Airman Tervort is a 1970 graduate of Pleasant Grove High School and attended Utah Technical College at Provo.

Airman David K. Sidwell, son of Mrs. LaVern R. Leftwich of Provo, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has now been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., for training in the aircraft equipment maintenance field. Airman Sidwell is a 1970 graduate of Provo High School.

Michael L. Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn S. Huff of Springville, has been promoted to sergeant with the 101st Airborne Infantry stationed near the DMZ in Vietnam. He is also a recipient of the Army Commendation Medal for outstanding performance of duty. He received his medal at ceremonies this month at Plu

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